



**Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation  
Division of Water Pollution Control  
Mining Section**

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**Public Participation Opportunity**

**November 29, 2005  
Public Notice M2005-15  
Public Notice Expiration January 3, 2005**

The purpose of this notice is to advise the public of the following draft environmental permits and to solicit comments and information necessary to evaluate the potential impact of the proposed activities on human health and the environment.

**Individual NPDES Permits**

***Coal Proposed Modification***

Applicant	<b>Dewayne Rowe Logging and Coal Hauling, LLC</b>
Facility	<b>Area 1</b>
NPDES Permit Number	<b>TN0079138 (Modification)</b>
County	<b>Campbell</b>
Street Address	<b>Wooldridge Road</b>
City	<b>Wooldridge</b>
Zip	<b>37762</b>
Description of Activity	<b>Surface auger coal mine</b>
Receiving Stream	<b>Wet weather conveyances to Crooked Creek</b>
Effluent Description	<b>Treated wastewater and storm water</b>
Facility Latitude	<b>36°34'48"</b>
Facility Longitude	<b>84°11'33"</b>
Permit Writer	<b>MRR</b>

***Non-Coal Proposed Reissuances***

Applicant	<b>Memphis Stone and Gravel Company, Inc.</b>
Facility	<b>North Plant Area 2</b>
NPDES Permit Number	<b>TN0071269</b>
County	<b>Shelby</b>
Street Address	<b>10236 Arlington-Millington Road</b>
City	<b>Arlington</b>
Zip	<b>38002</b>
Description of Activity	<b>Construction sand and gravel mining</b>
Receiving Stream	<b>Unnamed tributary to West Beaver Creek Canal</b>
Effluent Description	<b>Treated wastewater and storm water</b>
Facility Latitude	<b>35°20'43"</b>
Facility Longitude	<b>89°42'46"</b>
Permit Writer	<b>SJT</b>

Applicant	<b>Standard Construction Company, Inc.</b>
Facility	<b>Deadfall Pit- Mine 7</b>
NPDES Permit Number	<b>TN0066591</b>
County	Shelby
Street Address	Deadfall Road
City	Arlington
Zip	38002
Description of Activity	Construction sand and gravel mining and processing
Receiving Stream	Unnamed tributary to Crooked Creek Canal
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	35°21'26"
Facility Longitude	89°43'26"
Permit Writer	SJT

### ***Non-Coal Proposed Modification***

Applicant	<b>Vulcan Construction Materials, LP</b>
Facility	<b>Bristol Quarry</b>
NPDES Permit Number	<b>TN0064157</b>
County	Sullivan
Street Address	1516 Highway 11W
City	Bristol
Zip	37621
Description of Activity	Limestone quarry and processing facility
Receiving Stream	Unnamed tributary to Back Creek
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	36°35'00"
Facility Longitude	82°16'42"
Permit Writer	SJT

### **How to Comment:**

TDEC is requesting public comment on this permit action. Obtaining a broad range of facts and opinions on Agency actions is one of the best ways to ensure quality decisions. Persons wishing to comment on the proposed action are invited to submit comments in writing to the Mining Section at the above letterhead address, Attn: Public Notice Coordinator, by fax (865) 594-6105, or by E-mail at [Gary.Mullins@state.tn.us](mailto:Gary.Mullins@state.tn.us). Comments must be received by the end of comment period date (see page 1).

### **How to Request a Public Hearing:**

Interested persons may request in writing that the Director of the Division of Water Pollution Control hold a public hearing on any application. The request must be filed within the comment period, indicate the interest of the party filing it and the reasons for a hearing. When there is significant public interest for a hearing, a hearing will be conducted according to the Division of Water Pollution Control Rule 1200-4-1-.05(3)(g). Public hearings will be announced through another public notice.

### **How the Department Will Proceed:**

The Director of the Division of Water Pollution Control will determine the final permit action after considering comments submitted during the comment period, the hearing record, if any, and the requirements of the Federal and State acts and regulations.

### **To Obtain Permit Details:**

Draft Permits contain Antidegradation Determinations and Rationales that address information concerning the foundation for the Division's determinations. Copies of the application(s), draft permit(s), and supporting documentation are in the permit files maintained at the Mining Section's office located at the letterhead address. These files are available for public inspection during normal visiting hours. Please call (865) 594-6035 to schedule an appointment for the review(s).

#### List of Permit Writers

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### **State of Tennessee Antidegradation Policy**

Tennessee's Antidegradation Statement is in Chapter *1200-4-3-.06* of the *Rules of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation*. The primary purpose of the antidegradation policy is to establish a greater level of protection for high quality waters. Some high quality waters are in near-pristine condition. Others are determined to be high quality due to specialized uses and/or unique features.

Generally, there are two types of high quality waters. Outstanding National Resource Waters (ONRWs) or Tier 3 waters receive the greatest level of protection. The Water Quality Control Board designates these waters. New discharges or expansion of existing discharges cannot degrade existing water quality.

The Department identifies other high quality waters known as Tier 2 waters and protects against their degradation. The Water Quality Control Board may allow some degradation if the Board deems it economically and socially necessary. Tier 1 waters refer to other surface waters that do not have the identification and/or designation as high quality. These waters must achieve and maintain Tennessee's Water Quality Standards.

### **State of Tennessee Policy of Non-Discrimination**

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